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TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 09/911,356**

Applicant(s) : Ioannis Pallikaris et al
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,773,442 and an issue date of August 10, 2004.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of August 10, 2004:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,773,442 to Ioannis Pallikaris et al of Greece for DEVICE FOR SEPARATING THE EPITHELIUM LAYER FROM THE SURFACE OF THE CORNEA OF AN EYE appearing in the Official Gazette of August 10, 2004 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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